

Following the usual method, particulars have been collected as to persons employed in the various State Departments and by the Commonwealth Government and by Local Governing Bodies in South Australia, on the 30th June, 1928, and the following summaries have been compiled showing the totals in comparison with previous years.

I. PERSONS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1928.

WHOLLY EMPLOYED	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.
Permanent	14,459	2,849	17,308
Temporary	3,237	434	3,671
PART TIME ONLY	274	486	760
Grand Total 1928	17,970	3,769	21,739
" " 1927	22,307	3,678	25,985
" " 1926	23,602	3,591	27,193
" " 1925	22,255	3,286	25,541
" " 1924	19,256	3,105	22,361

II. TOTAL AMOUNT PAID IN SALARIES AND WAGES (including allowances &c. to persons partially employed) during each year, from:-

	Revenue	Loan	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£
1927-28	4,497,143	1,207,213	165,539	5,869,895
1926-27	4,483,517	1,849,225	372,766	6,705,508
1925-26	4,133,083	1,655,047	511,898	6,310,028
1924-25	Not collected separately			5,154,464

NOTE. The above figures are exclusive of State Bank employees, who are paid from the funds of the Bank. 1927-28 No. 129. Salaries £37,150.

III. PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS IN WHICH EMPLOYED.

Department	Persons Employed on 30th June			Salaries &c. paid, 000 omitted		
	1927	1928	Inc. or Dec.	1926-27	1927-8	Inc. or Dec.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Railways	12,863	9,919	-2,944	3,641	2,905	-736
Education	3,774	3,953	179	719	757	38
Hydraulic Engineer	2,301	1,609	- 692	606	476	-130
Engineer-in-Chief	869	515	- 354	154	140	- 14
Harbours Board	768	770	2	210	212	2
Hospitals	882	912	30	126	133	7
Police	668	747	79	197	208	11
Irrigation	373	305	- 68	105	106	1
Highways	617	269	- 348	169	167	- 2
All Other	2,870	2,740	- 130	779	766	- 13
Total	25,985	21,739	-4,246	6,706	5,870	-836

IV. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

	Male	Female	Total
Permanent	2,910	476	3,386
Temporary	1,071	409	1,480
Part Time	783	217	1,000
Total 1928	4,764	1,102	5,866
" 1927	5,516	901	6,417

V. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

	Male	Female	Total
Permanent	1,603	61	1,664
Temporary	1,942	8	1,950
Part Time	136	12	148
Total 1928	3,681	81	3,762
" 1927	3,691	81	3,772

VI. TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALARIES AND WAGES PAID. Commonwealth, Local Govt.

	£	£
During year ended 30th June, 1928	1,416,662	673,608
" " " " 1927	1,287,886	595,341

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